

REMARKS

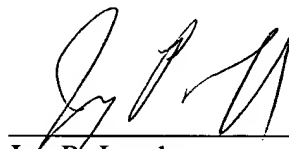
Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 1-127 are pending. Claims 1-49, 54, 56-59, 63, 63-68, and 75-119 have been withdrawn from consideration. Accordingly, only claims 50-53, 55, 60-62, 64, 69-74, and 120-127 are at issue.

Claims 50-53, 55, 60-62, 64, 69-74, and 120-127 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over the claims 1-22 and 24-29 of U.S. Patent No. 5,935,601.

Submitted herewith is a terminal disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 5,935,601. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and that all pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted



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